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C O N F I D E N T I A L CAIRO 10212

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, EG

SUBJECT: FAHMY'S "CONDITIONS" FOR SETTLEMENT

1. FBIS HAS CARRIED CARIO MENA ACCOUNT OF GOE'S "CONDITIONS FOR FULL AND FINAL SETTLEMENT" WHICH INCLUDED DEMAND BY GOE TO FREEZE JEWISH IMMIGRATION FOR 50 YEARS. STATEMENT WAS GIVEN BY FAHMY TO MENA AT 1540 LOCAL FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

2. ACCORDING TO BOTH GOE OFFICIAL SPOKESMAN AND MEMBER FAHMY'S CABINET, FONMIN DECIDED ON FRIDAY TO MAKE STATEMENT SAME DAY. SPOKESMAN WHO HAD RETURNED FRIDAY EVENING FROM PRIVATE VISIT TO ALEXANDRIA HAD NOT RECEIVED GUIDELINES FROM FAHMY'S OFFICE AND WHEN HE CALLED FAHMY TO GET THAM AT 2230 LOCAL, FAHMY ALLEGEDLY ADMITTED HE HAD NOT THOUGHT TO INSTRUCT HIS STAFF TO PREPARE ANYTHING FURTHER FOR SPOKESMAN'S USE.

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3. FAHMY'S AIDE TOLD US DECISION WAS MADE TO MAKE PUBLIC

STATEMENT AT FOREIGN MINISTER LEVEL AS COUNTER TO MULTITUDE
OF PUBLIC DECLARATIONS ON ME SETTLEMENT WHICH HAVE RECENTLY
BEEN MADE BY RABIN, ALLON, PERES AND OTHER TOP GOI
PERSONALITIES ALL SUGGESTING TOUGH ISRAELI STANCE. EMBOFF
COMMENTED THAT STATEMENT ON JEWISH IMMIGRATION WAS PERHAPS
NOT VERY SUCCESSFUL. AIDE AGREED THAT EPISODE HAD BEEN A
"DISASTER". EMBOFF ASKED IF THERE WOULD BE ANY OFFICIAL
EXPLANATION OR INTERPRETATION OF REMARK ON IMMIGRATION;
AIDE REPLIED THERE WOULD BE NO MORE VERBIAGE WHATSOEVER
ON SUBJECT, WHICH HE HOPES WOULD SOON BE FORGOTTEN.
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